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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Friday, March 24, 1916.

Only two Republicans voted against the bill that created a new and unnecessary judicial district in Eastern Kentucky. The others missed a great opportunity to secure a most effective campaign weapon.

The United States troops in Mexico are reported to be near the supposed location of Villa and hope soon to capture the bandit. Indications of the outcome of this movement are not very favorable from all stand points. Many Carranza followers seem dissatisfied with the presence of American troops and serious trouble may yet follow.

At his home in Lee's Summit, Mo., Cole Younger, famous outlaw of the border days, died Tuesday night after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old. Among the robberies he participated in was that of a Russellville, Ky., bank in 1868, when \$17,000 was taken. Also, a Huntington, West Virginia, bank robbery.

PETROLEUM OPERATION DURING PAST WEEK SLOW.

Barbourville, Ky., March 19.—Kentucky-Tennessee petroleum operations have made slow progress during the past few days, new production being lighter and completions fewer than usual. One exception was a strike showing up for 150 barrels daily in the Allen-co. field, this being the only large well drilled during the week.

Operating half a mile ahead of the defined area in Allen county company struck a genuine gusher, oil going over the top of the derrick. This well, one of the best ever drilled in the county, indicates an extension of the pool and will create room for many additional ventures. Only one other strike is reported from Allen county for the week, a moderate-sized oil being drilled within the productive limits.

Estill county, which has featured Kentucky operations for several months, did little in new production for the week, four new wells with a yield of about eighty barrels being reported. Bad roads account for the slump in completed work.

The only noteworthy completion in the northeastern district was a well of fifteen barrels' capacity about a mile removed from the Busseyville district, Lawrence county. This strike will stimulate the search for extensions. The only completion in Morgan county was a duster. No new completions are reported from Wolfe county.

Production for the week approximated 10,500 barrels, an increase of about 2,000 barrels.

REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

MONDAY.—Meeting at Yatesville school. Great interest was shown by few present and am sure one of the best clubs should be there.

TUESDAY.—Through the East Fork neighborhood interest was shown and there is promising material. Glenwood was visited and has a promising outlook if the girls will just become interested.

WEDNESDAY.—Fallsburg. Found interested Demonstrator and am sure the people of Fallsburg should profit by the words of the past season and also by the coming one.

Misses Collinsworth are the kind of demonstrators I like to find, willing to tell to others that which they have learned.

THURSDAY.—An office day of this week. Shall be glad to receive calls, both phone and personal calls from those interested.

FRIDAY.—At 10 o'clock shall meet with Louisa Public School to organize clubs. Also, hope to organize at the Normal and Callahan school.

SATURDAY.—At Kise. Shall be glad to meet all mothers and girls of community at Mr. Lee A. Garred's.

MISS FAIRLEE DAVIS.

KILLED BY MOTORCYCLE.

Ashland, Ky., March 20.—Samuel, the 6-year-old son of George Couch, while crossing the streets was run into by Russell Campbell, who was riding a motorcycle and was so badly injured that the child died before the automobile in which he had been taken could reach the hospital. The accident happened in front of the child's home. The father of the child came here three weeks ago from Beattyville, Lee-co., to work at one of the public works. The child will be taken back to Beattyville for burial.

The foregoing is published not only as a matter of news, but as a warning to the speed maniacs of Louisa whether they be automobilists, motorcycleists, or horsemen. When the streets are in fair condition scarcely a day passes without some violation of law against fast riding and driving. At times there seems to be an utter disregard on the part of some of human life. True, no accident like the one narrated in

the foregoing has ever occurred in this city, but no one knows when such things may happen here unless riders and drivers pay more attention to rights of pedestrians.

CORPS AGAIN AT GILBERT.

The reappearance of a big corps of engineers at Gilbert, Mingo-co., and working up the Guyan river, has with in the past few days served to revive reports that plans for extensive railroad development in the Logan-Wyoming-Mingo field are impending.

There is apparently no reason to disbelieve that triplicate extension converging on Gilbert have been abandoned, and some authoritative predictions from sources apparently close to the statement that work would be started within sixty to ninety days. Previous reports were to the effect that the Chesapeake & Ohio would extend its line from Man to Gilbert, the Virginian from Mullen to Gilbert, with a Norfolk & Western extension from Wharfedale. Maps of proposed routes have been filed, it is said. Apparently connection with eastern Kentucky is also included in the plans.—Herald-Dispatch.

PLENTY OF ASPIRANTS.

That the Republicans intend to have a general free-for-all in the race for the Court of Appeals in the Seventh district this year, is evident from the number of announced entries this early in the game. These include Judge H. C. Faulkner, of London; Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville; Judge G. W. Gourley, of Beattyville; Judge Flen D. Sampson, of Barbourville, and former Senator H. H. Smith, of Hindman. S. S. Willis, of Ashland, is another prospective aspirant for the appellate bench in this district and others are yet to come. The Seventh Appellate district takes in practically all of Eastern Kentucky, and it is normally Republican by a big majority.—Louisville Times.

MENTIONED FOR PLACES.

Since the Legislature has created the new Thirty-sixth judicial district of Magoffin, Morgan and Wolfe counties speculation has already begun as to who will get the appointments as Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the new district to serve until the regular election. Former Circuit Judge D. W. Gardner, of the old Magoffin-Knott-Floyd district, is regarded as a strong probability for the bench of the new circuit, and State Senator Charles D. Arnett, of Morgan county, is a "hot tip" for the first Prosecutor.—Louisville Times.

AMOS DAVIS.

West Liberty, Ky., March 20.—"Uncle" Amos Davis, of this city, died last night after about two weeks' illness with grip. He was 82 years old, being the oldest Mason in this county and the oldest traveling man in this section of the State. He was also prominent in politics, having been Sheriff and County Judge of this county, and received the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, but was defeated by John W. Langley.

CAREY-REED CO.

The following from the Lexington Leader refers to the company of which the active head is George B. Carey, son of Wm. Carey, of this place: The Carey-Reed Company, of this city, received notification today that it had been awarded the contract by the Maysville city council to construct Second-st. in that town with asphalt. The contract will comprise approximately 15,000 yards of sheet asphalt and the cost will be about \$45,000. It was stated at the office of the company here today that work on the job would be begun at as early a date as practicable. The company is now completing a contract near Charleston, West Va., and will move its machinery from there to Maysville.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 22.—Hogs, receipts 25,000; firm; bulk \$ 60¢ 9 70; light 15¢ 9 75; mixed 9 25¢ 9 75; heavy 9 30¢ 9 75; roughs 9 30¢ 9 45; pigs 7 50¢ 8 70. Cattle receipts 13,000; strong; native beef steers 7 75¢ 10 05; stockers and feeders 6 00¢ 8 25; cows and heifers 4 10¢ 9 00; calves 8 00¢ 10 50. Sheep receipts 14,000; firm; wethers 8 50¢ 9 25; ewes 6 25¢ 8 55; lambs 7 75¢ 11 70.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson returned Sunday from Huntington, where she had been for the past two weeks as the guest of Mr. G. R. McDaniels and family. Mrs. McDaniels, who is a sister of Mrs. Atkinson returned a few days ago from a Baltimore hospital much improved in health. Her physician, Dr. R. Hardwick thinks she will have a speedy recovery from a very serious operation.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL

Reaches Highest Price Paid For It in Twenty-One Years.

Pittsburg, March 17.—Another advance in the price of crude oils at the opening of the market this morning carried the Pennsylvania grade to \$2.60 a barrel, the record, which was last paid on April 13, 1895, when it was maintained for only 24 hours. On that occasion it reached to \$2.40, but there is no such movement in prospect now according to leading oil interests.

Other new prices named today were: Cabell, \$2.12; Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning, \$2.10; Somerset, \$1.95 and Ragland, 90 cents. This is an advance of 10 cents a barrel on each grade except Ragland, which advanced five cents.

Failure of repeated advances through the past several months to increase the supplies of crude available for refiners is given as the cause for the advance. Drilling has been resumed through the principal producing sections of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, but no important wells have been reported. Refiners, however, expect to replenish their tanks, they say, from the oil held in storage and which they felt was being held by producers for \$2.50. Now they feel that little short of \$3 a barrel will move this reserve.

THE HOME DEMONSTRATOR.

Miss Davis, the new county Home Demonstrator, has set about her work with an intelligent industry which is very commendable and which will no

doubt be productive of much good. Since the hour she began her labors in Lawrence county she has employed every week day in attending to the business which she came here to do. Bad weather and worse roads did not stand in her way for one moment. She is making a house to house campaign, becoming acquainted with the people and everywhere making friends. On Saturday last for instance undeterred by mud and wet weather she went to the Anderson Moore neighborhood on Little Blaine and at the Ledocio school house addressed a crowd of about forty people, speaking on the work which she expected to do and showing as far as she could in words, fitness for the position. She will visit every part of the county, and at the proper time make practical demonstrations of her work.

Mr. Young, new County Agent, is also a very busy man and shows his knowledge of his business and a familiarity with all its details.

At Williamson, West Virginia, Harley F. Hope, local contractor, was awarded the contract for the erection of a two story brick building, to be used as a high school, for the approximate sum of \$17,000.

It will be recalled that a tax levy was voted by the district last year appropriating \$22,000 for this purpose but until recently no active steps have been taken in the matter.

The high school will be located on the district public school grounds. It will add greatly to the development of education interests in the county.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The way to Heaven?" Jer. 6:16.
Preaching 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Christ's warnings against Formalism."
Prayer service at the church Monday 7:00 p. m.

Dr. J. B. McClay will preach Tuesday 7:00 p. m. We extend a cordial welcome to our sister churches of the town to co-operate with us to make the meeting a blessing to all.

N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

HOMER SMITH LOST LEGS UNDER C. & O. TRAIN.

Homer Smith, a C. & O. car repairer, who lives over the Griswold grocery store on north Second-st., was thrown beneath a C. & O. freight train in Russell, Monday afternoon, and lost his right leg, and received other injuries that may prove fatal. Smith had quit work and got on the freight train to ride up to the depot and it was when he jumped off the train that the accident occurred. He was taken to the Keller hospital.—Ironton News.

ROVE CREEK.

The death angel visited our locality on the 14th day of March 1916, and entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vanhorn and claimed their dear little baby, Charlotte See. She was a year old, and was a bright and sweet loving little one, loved by all who knew her, and leaves father, mother, two sisters, and four brothers to mourn her death. Weep not, dear parents, for Charlotte for she is at rest. Prepare to meet her on yonder peaceful shore where no pain nor death can enter and sorrow be no more.

The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said "come," And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered home.

A FRIEND.

DENNIS.

Rev. Harvey will preach at Compton the 4th Sunday in this month. Everybody come.

Born, to Willie Presley and wife, a girl.

Adair Jordan lost his watch Sunday and was delayed for a few hours about making his regular call at this place. Church at Dennis was largely attended the second Sunday.

L. W. Boggs of Portsmouth has been visiting his father-in-law here recently.

Dave Lyons and daughter Nellie were shopping at M. V. Thompson's recently.

The Pennington girls entertained a number of their young friends Sunday.

Nol Savage passed up Catt Sunday enroute to J. L. Jobe's.

M. L. Wright is expected home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond and son were visiting W. S. Pennington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Browning has been on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Pennington visited Misses Dora and Herma Kitchen Sunday. Uncle Billie Elkins has moved into the house with his son near Gladys.

Ed Pennington of Brim, Ky., visited his father here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean have returned to their home at Louisa after a brief visit with the latter's mother.

Misses Erie Jobe and Birdie Carter were shopping at Dennis Saturday.

Sophia and Miss Pennington were at Olliville last week.

Willard Cooksey attended church at Baker Sunday.

Miss Mary F. Pennington was visiting Mrs. Rosa Wright Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Woods of Hunnewell, has been visiting her sister here.

Mecca Pennington and Maud Jobe were out walking Sunday afternoon.

LENORE.

FARMS FOR SALE.

250 acres on Irish creek, 6 miles from Webbville. 30 to 35 acres bottom, 150 acres cleared and most of it in grass. Plenty timber to keep up the farm. Well watered, 200 bearing fruit trees. One 5 foot vein coal and two other smaller veins. Fine 10-room dwelling two good big barns, store house and all necessary out buildings. School house on farm. On public road and in fine neighborhood. Price \$4000.00.

232 acres, 10 acres bottom, 200 acres of flat and rolling land as rich as land gets, 75 acres in grass, 8 acres in meadow, 7 acres in wheat, 30 bearing apple trees and 75 just coming into bearing, 80 young peach trees, 3 good veins of coal 6-room boxed dwelling, Fine big barn 36x58. Two other dwellings and small barns. One-half mile to school and church. Three-fourths miles to store. 5 miles to railroad. Price \$3500.00. For further particulars call on E. C. BERRY, Blaine, Ky. intf

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Women who seek the accepted patterns for spring, are coming to this silk store—and rightly too.

Silks that are quite different in design, silks that are woven to please and give service, silks that sparkle with originality. The longing for the silks of Grandmothers' days is more than gratified in these rich designs and qualities.

The following list of suggestions, certainty of correctness and designs, of color and of quality is assured. Just how long the present quoted prices will stand, we cannot say—but many foresighted women are buying their silks NOW.

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| 36-in. BLACK TAFFETA— \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yd. | STRIPED MARQUETTE— 42-in. wide, \$2.00 yd. |
| PLAID and Striped TAFFETAS— 36-in. \$1.50 to \$2.00 yd. | 42-in. CREPE DE CHINE— \$1.50 and \$2.00 yd. |
| MAYFLOWER PRINTED SILKS— 42-in., \$2.00 yd. | 36-in. SILK SHIRTING— Striped, \$1.00 yd. |
| PLAID GEORGETTES— 42-in. wide, \$2.00 yd. | 32-in. CREPE SHIRTINGS—\$1.50 yd. |
| | LINING SATINS— 36-in. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd. |

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Fort Gay, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1916.

I was treated for Cancer 40 days by one of the best doctors in the country and got no relief, then I tried doctoring with H. Huff. He took my cancer out and I was well in 30 days. That was Oct. 1914. He has cured 6 others I know, besides others I heard of and he will cure you if you have cancer. Give him a trial.

Yours respectfully,

I. M. LESTER.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1915.
To whom it may concern, and it should concern every person that has a cancer: I speak from experience no person need fear to have Mr. H. Huff, of Fort Gay, W. Va., treat their cancer. I had a rue cancer on my temple about 6 in. circumference. Raw all over the surface, the edges rolled over to my cheek. Mr. Huff treated it last April and I am happy to say it is all gone, cured sound and well. He has the remedy and knows how to use it. I am now 75 years old. I would advise all persons having cancer or symptom of cancer to have it treated at once. It is easier cured and saves a great deal of suffering and the danger of its being absorbed in the blood. mh24-imo.

G. L. WHEELER.

JATTIE.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and daughter Lorine, who have been at Ashland for a few weeks have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and little sons have been visiting her parents for the past week.

Miss May E. Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doshia Hammond.

Herman Young was visiting here Sunday last.

Mary Prichard spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Ruth and Eunice Thompson.

Boston Hammond was visiting his brother at Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

L. S. Boggs and family of Portsmouth, O., will soon move into the house vacated by Robert Chaffin. We

will be glad for them to move as they are good people.

Lowell Thompson and Everett Kiger were calling at W. M. Hammond's Sunday last.

Ida B. Chaffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Stewart of Hatchell.

Gracie Hammond and Edith Webb were calling on their cousins, Thelma and Golda Webb Saturday night and Sunday.

Martha Thompson was visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Wells recently.

Doshia M. Hammond and Mae E. Webb entertained a number of young folks Saturday night.

AFTER TWO YEARS

LOUISA TESTIMONY REMAINS UNSHAKEN.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Louisa story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

William G. Shannon, Maple St., Louisa, says: "For years I had been a sufferer from pains through my back and I had trouble in straightening after stooping. I was restless and when I got up in the morning, I was tired. The kidney action was irregular. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. The action of my kidneys became regular and the pains and aches left. (Statement given June 21st, 1909.)"

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Shannon said: "I am glad to confirm what I said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I endorsed them before."

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Our new Spring Goods are here, and more are coming to meet the demands of our customers.

We have the very latest in dress goods of all kinds, from calicoes to fine silks, white goods and curtain goods, fine crochet threads of all kinds and colors.

We think we are safe in saying we have the finest line of embroideries and laces that has been on display in this city for a long time.

We have the exclusive sale in Louisa for the JACKSON CORSETS and the noted line of HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

Don't forget our Groceries. We keep full and fresh lines of all kinds of good things to eat.

We are prepared to supply your needs in any of these lines. Prices always reasonable.

A. L. BURTON,

Louisa, Kentucky